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DECEMBER 2019

ON TRACK

The Conductor's Call: "The Possible and The Impossible."

When I hear the word, "Impossible" usually the old TV show comes to mind, "Mission Impossible" The sound track starts playing in my mind. But the next thing that comes to mind, quite often, is one of the following scriptures. December's sermons will all be regarding the possible and the impossible. Perhaps you can study these passages on your own, and when I preach on them, we can encounter the possibilities together.

Hebrews 11:5-6 By faith Enoch was taken up so that he did not see death: "He could not be found, because God had taken him away." For before he was taken, he was commended as one who pleased God. And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who approaches Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him.

Matthew 19:16-26 Just then a man came up to Jesus and asked, "Teacher, what good thing must I do to get eternal life?" "Why do you ask me about what is good?" Jesus replied. "There is only One who is good. If you want to enter life, keep the commandments." "Which ones?" he inquired. Jesus replied, "'You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, honor your father and mother,' and 'love your neighbor as yourself.'" "All these I have kept," the young man said. "What do I still lack?" Jesus answered, "If you want to be perfect, go, sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me." When the young man heard this, he went away sad, because he had great wealth. Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Truly I tell you, it is hard for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of heaven. Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." When the disciples heard this, they were greatly astonished and asked, "Who then can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

Mark 9: 21-24 Jesus asked the boy's father, "How long has he been like this?" "From childhood," he answered. "It has often thrown him into fire or water to kill him. But if you can do anything, take pity on us and help us." "'If you can?'" said Jesus. "Everything is possible for one who believes." Immediately the boy's father exclaimed, "I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!"

Romans 12: 14-18 Bless those who persecute you. Bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice; weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but enjoy the company of the lowly. Do not be conceited. Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Carefully consider what is right in the eyes of everybody. If it is possible on your part, live at peace with everyone.

Romans 4: 20- 25 Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised. This is why "it was credited to him as righteousness." The words "it was credited to him" were written not for him alone, but also for us, to whom God will credit righteousness—for us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead. He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification.

Let's explore the possibilities together, peace.

Pastor Jim

DECEMBER 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Birthday Social Hanging of the Greens	2	3 Delgadillo Bible Study	4 Praise Team	5	6 Ladies' Christmas Party	7 Men's Breakfast Sewing Class
8 Fellowship Meeting Kids' Klub & Youth Group	9	10 Delgadillo Bible Study	11 Praise Team	12	13	14 Sewing Class
15 Kids' Klub & Youth Group	16 Stewardship Meeting	17 Delgadillo Bible Study	18 Praise Team	19 Seniors' Dinner	20	21 Christmas Baskets Sewing Class
22 Christmas Program & Reception Caroling	23	24 Candlelight Service	25 Christmas Day	26	27	28 Sewing Class
29	30	31				

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

3 Frank Diehl
 9 Rudy Gonzales
 9 Virginia Martinez
 12 Catricia Alvarez
 13 Belen Quintana
 17 Ariana Jasso

19 Brianna Larralde
 21 Valerie Toews
 22 Geraldine Gerbrandt
 29 Rod Gerbrandt
 30 Mark Cameron
 31 Debbie Johnston



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GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANTS

GREETERS

- 1 The Seitz Family
- 8 The Hanson Family
- 15 Shirley Ito
- 22 The Kelly Family
- 29 Valerie Bracamontes

COMMUNION: Brenda Cameron

BAPTISM: Toni Gerbrandt

SOCIAL SUNDAY: Michelle Larralde, Vicki Worthley, Sandy Sills

DEACONS-BIRTHDAY SOCIAL

*Bruce Tinker, Noe Larralde, Joseph Larralde

MEALS ON WHEELS COORDINATOR

FOR DECEMBER: Jane Chang @ 591-4697 or 303-3398

DEACONS & USHER

- 1 JD Allen
- 8 Joe Martinez
- 15 Armando Pedroza
- 22 Jeff Hanson
- 29 Rod Gerbrandt

ELDER MEDITATIONS:

COMMUNION

- 1 Chris Franks
- 8 Roger Starkey
- 15 Jason Nichols
- 22 Steve Worthley
- 29 Mario Delgadillo

OFFERING

- 1 Mario Delgadillo
- 8 Rudy Gonzales
- 15 Corky Seitz
- 22 Chris Franks
- 29 Roger Starkey

HOMEBOUND VISITATION

- 1 Chris Franks
- 8 Roger Starkey
- 15 Jason Nichols
- 22 Steve Worthley
- 29 Mario Delgadillo

CHURCH LOCK UP

- 1 Mario Delgadillo
- 8 Rudy Gonzales
- 15 Corky Seitz
- 22 Chris Franks
- 29 Roger Starkey

DECEMBER CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Virginia Martinez (Michelle Larralde—5th Sunday)
for ages 4 - 3rd grade

Nursery is available for ages newborn to age 4



*1 Peter 5:2
Be shepherds of God's
flock that is under your
care, serving as overseers
– not because you must,
but because you are
willing, as God wants
you to be; not greedy
for money, but eager
to serve;*



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December Sermons:

December 1 st	“When God Became A Father”
December 8 th	“The Impossible and The Possible”
December 15 th	“Spiritual Cash or Credit”
December 22 nd	<u>Christmas Presentation/Devotion: “The Indescribable Gift”</u>
December 29 th	Jason Nichol’s Preaching

2019 theme: “Called To Be Spiritual
First Responders”